

ness that playhouse is doing this and the great interest this beau-and clever woman continues to maintain. According to press notices Mrs. Fay receives the thoughts of the people in the audience with all the accuracy of the wireless telepraphy, and whether this be true or not her performance is sufficiently weird and mystify and all the most skeptical to marvel and admit themselves baffled when it comes to a question of explaining how it is done. A point that patrons appear to appreciate is the fact that this week she is answering many more questions at each performance that she did on the occasion of her previous visit. As usual her demonstration of thaumaturgy is and His Wife," should prove a theat-

Under the auspices of that worthy institution, the Victorian Order of Nurses, the Toronto Garrison Dramatic Company gave a performance of T. W. Robertson's comedy, "Caste," at the Grand Opera House last evening. The audience was a large and fashionable one, and was keenly interested in and amused by the production. This was the cast:

The Hon. George D'Alroy. Lieut.-Col. (Septimus A. Denison, C. M. G. Captain Hawtree. Capt. S. P. Layborn, (C. A. P. C. Eccles ... Mr. Ernest Kortright. Samuel Gerridge M. H. Walker Dixon. Mr. Victor Nordheimer, R. C. D. Marquise de St. Maur. Miss K. Merritt Polly Eccles ... Miss Caroline Crerer Esther Eccles ... Mrs. M. Chapman The company is a very elever body of players and its performance of the most famous of what were at the period they were first produced termed the "teaup and saucer" comedies, was a highly commendable one. There was a freedom from awkwardness and an ease of action that made the play go as though given by a professional cast. The company, however, is indebted to Miss Crerar, of Hamilton, for the spice given to the comedy by her personation of the vivacious Polly Eccles. She acted the part in just the right spirit, and received much applause. Mrs. Chapman and Miss Merritt were excellent in their roles.

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Col. Denison was the Hon. Geo. D'Alroy to the life, and proved a most capable player. Capt. Layborn has not quite enough of the "heavy swell to be completely effective at Capt. Hawtree, but he played with a good deal of distinction. Mr. Kortright's Eecles, a most difficult role, was excellently done, and he won considerable applause. H. Walker made a capital Sam Gerridge, showing himself a good comedian.

The comedy was well staged, and the performance was much enjoyed. There were several curtain calls, and Miss Crerar and Mrs. Chapman received several beautiful bouquets.

EARL GREY COMPETITION.

Montreal, April 21.—Interest in last night's performance at the Earl Grey competion was centred in the work of the orchestra of the Conservatory of their work. The work of the orchestra of the Conservatory of their work. The work of the orchestra was a revelation to music-lovers and stamped them as vastly superior to the ordinary amateur orchestra. Their work in Grieg's elegacia melody was especially good, and was given with a delicacy and daintiness of movement that was delightful. Every part was well stained, and the airy, fanciful movements were given in a way to stamp the orchestra as probably equal to any in Canada. Their work in Grieg's elegacia melody was especially good, and was given with a delicacy and daintiness of movement that was delightful. Every part was well sustained, and the airy, fanciful movements were given in a way to stamp the orchestra as probably equal to any in Canada. Their work in Grieg's elegacia melody was especially good, and was given with a delicacy and daintiness of movement that was delightful. Every part was well sustained, and the airy, fanciful movements were given in a way to stamp the orchestra as probably equal to any in Canada. Their work in Grieg's elegacia melody was capecially good, and was given by the concert was beloated to the orchestra was the best indication of what lo

of what love of music, combined with skillful training, can do for amateur players. Their programme was remarkably well rendered.

The second performance was given by Le Cercle Litteraire, St. Henri, Montreal. They presented "La Princess de Bagdad," by A. Duman fils. Their efforts compared most favorably with the dramatic work given last night, and revealed some good acting especially on the part of Mr. J. A. D. Touwas, who played the port of Jean De Hun, and Mile. Jancy, who took the part of Lionette.

AT BENNETT'S THEATRE.

The wisdom of the Bennett management in bringing Eva Fay back here for a return engagement is indicated by the business that playhouse is doing this work and the great interest this beautiful training the second of the places and people met by the globe-trotters in their journey-ings. At the Grand next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings Mr. Knowles will introduce his new style of lecture entert innent, which he calls "Rambles in Foreign Lands." The titles of his subjects are "Living London and Beautiful Rural England," "Ireland As "Rambles in Foreign Lands." The titles of his subjects are "Living London and Beautiful Rural England," "Ireland As It Is," "Auld Sectland to New Zealand, via Ceylon and Australia," "Fisher Folk of France, Flanders and Holland," "Old Worlds Through New Eyes," "New York —Things You Have Not Seen," and "Hanne, on Luck". Tours—Harts. There



## MISS CARRIE CRERAR,

Whose work as Polly Eccles in "Caste," at the Grand last night was of has always achieved brilliant success. The above picture shows her

in the character of Kitty Clive, in which she made one of her carliest triumphs.

Incal event of great importance. Mr. Faversham, who was last seen here in a corresponding to the fore and behind the footlights. The Squaw Man," now comes as an actor manager in complete artistic control before and behind the footlights. The dramatic worth of "The World and His Wife" has been proved in the important cities of the country. Mr. Nirdlinger's play is founded upon a drama which has had a great vogue abroad, "El Gran Galecto", "br. Jose Echegaray, the most renowned of Spanish dramatists. Echegaray's play has been printed in book form in English and all continental languages. Mr. Faversham, when starting in "The Squaw Man," presented the play at a special matines at the Hollist Pharter, Boston, two years ago, and so complete and satisfying was the verdiet at that time that he chose it as the first of his offerings as an actor manager. Mr. Faversham is evidently not depending upon his own popularity to satisfy the public, for he has arrounded himself with a company of the first quality, and with the idea that it shall be a permany of the great among others: Julie Opp. Olive Oliver, I. H. Cooper Cliffe, Morton Selton, Lionel Belmore, Barton Churchill, and Harry Redding.

"THE THEF" ON MONDAY.

Apparently it would not be difficult to tell the whole story of 'The Thier' in a dozen lines—the play that we are to see at the Grand next Monday evenings believed the proposition of the contract is for ten years from August 1st next.

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A REAL THRILLER. An out-and-out melodrama is said to e Owen Davis' latest work. "It's Never cool Late To Mend," which comes to the trand next Friday and Saturday. The lay is in four acts and eleven scenes, not the well-drawn types are one of the eatures of the play. Not that there are and the well-drawn types are one of the features of the play. Not that there are not many strong situations, but the play is deftly written and affords the two leading characters. Audrey Hope, a kidnepped girl, and her sailor lover, Dick Fairfax, some splendid opportunities for capable acting. The hero and heroine go through many dangers and trying cituations, but ultimately discover that they are in love with one another, and they are in love with one another.

## BUCKNAM PASHA.

## A Novo Scotian in Command of Turkish Navy.

the Court of Abdul Hamid. He is Ransford D. Bucknam, who was born in Nova Scotia 38 years ago. Young Bucknam went to sea at the age of whaleback on the lakes. In 1902 he was in command of a Standard Oil whaleback on the lakes. In 1902 he taccepted a position with the Cramps of Philadelphia, and was commissioned by them to sail the new Turkish warship Medjidia to the Bosphorus. His ability impressed the Sultan, and ne was quickly made Vice-Admiral of the empire. He is in command of the Imperial navy, and has entire charge of all naval construction. Twice already he has saved the life of the Sultan, and present indications are that he will not have leng to wait for a third opportunity.

NEW TRIAL ORDERED.

Ward, bound from Milwaukee to Port Ward, bound from Milwaukee to Port Huron with a cargo of grain, struck in heavy ice floe and sank about six miles west of Mackinaw City in deep water about 9.30 clock this morning. The names of the lost are John Hern, James Perry, John Mebaroth, Kenney McKay and a deck hand, name unknown. Ten of the crew were saved. Heavy ice crushed the wooden timbers of the boat, and she went down almost immediately. The men were thrown into the ice cold water, were benumbed and went down without a 'struggle.'

The steamer Eber Ward had a capacity of 1.343 tons, was 213 feet long, with 37 feet beam, and was built in 1884. Her master, Timothy Lemay, is a Detroit Nova Scotia 38 years ago. Young

## NEW TRIAL ORDERED.

At Toronto yesterday, in Hendrie vs city of Toronto, W. N. Ferguson, fo defendants, appealed from the judgmen defendants, appealed from the judgment of the Judge of the County Court of York of 2nd February, 1909. J. J. Maglennan, for plaintiffs, contra. The cause of action arose from a heap of earth on Bay street upsetting a load of glass and destroying it. At the trial judgment was given for plaintiffs for \$175 and costs. Defendants appealed therefrom. Appeal allowed, and new trial ordered. All the costs, including costs of this appeal, to be in the discretion of the trial judge. Parties to be allowed to amend.

# Society

Mrs. John M. Lyle (formerly Miss Monterief, Petrolea) held her post-nuptial reception yesterday afternoon at her home in Toronto, when she was looking lovely in her wedding gown of soft white satin charmeuse with magnificent Brussels point and pearl ornaments, and she carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas and lilies of the valley. The quaint and beautiful house which Mr. Lyle has built on the side of the Hill was fragrant with spring flowers, the drawing-room being decorated with Bride roses and daffodils, while the polished table in the upstairs dining room was artistically arranged with a real lace centrepiece, and doilies and bouquets of daffodils and marguerites. Mrs. Lyle was assisted by her sister, wearing a smart directoire gown of gold-colored satin, also Miss Florence Smith, Sarnia, Miss Jean Alexander and Miss Marjorie Braithwaite. Mrs. Alec Warden poured out the tea.

The marriage of Miss Hilda Mar-guerite Hewlett, fourth daughter of Mrs. William H. Hewlett, to Mr. Harry Holmes Coward, of Plainfield, New Jersey, was solemnized at 2 o'clock yester-noon at the house of the bride's mother, Wheeler avenue, Toronto, where the de-corations were of marguerites, palms and corations were of marguerites, palms and ferns. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W.-I. Baynes-Reed, rector of St. John's Church, Norway. Miss Doris Hewlett, sister of the bride, played the wedding march, and Mr. H. E. Elliott, her brother-in-law, sang "O Perfect Love." The bride, who was unattended, was attired in a gown of white messaline de soie, tulle veil and orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of marguerites and maidenhair fern. She was given away by her brother, Mr. W. H. Hewlett, Miss. Bac., Hamilton. Later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Coward left for New York, en route for Bermuda, and will reside at Plainfield, New Jersey.

Mrs. H. J. Allen, 220 Hunter street east, will not receive again this

## ASKS \$20,000.

### Bonus Wanted For Jordan Harbor Extention of D.W.&.B.

Vineland, April 21.-It was a very representative gathering, though not a large one that met in Victoria Hall on Monday night to discuss the pros. and cons. of bringing the Dunnville, Toronto, April 21.—The contract for Wellandport & Beamsville Electric Wellandport & Beamsville Electric Railway to Jordan Harbor and thence to Port Dalhousie and St. Catharines. The Board of Trade of the Garden City was well represented by President C. G. McGhie, Secretary S. W. Secord, ex-Mayor Riddell, W. B. Burgoyne, A. E. Jenckes and Alex. McLaren. Mr. Gough, the engineer of the company was present, and although not a platform speaker, gave his hearers all the information he could.

Director H. S. Peart, of the Experi-

Director H. S. Peart, of the Experimental Station, was chairman of the meeting, and all the representatives from St. Catharines, besides the influential fruit growers of the district and from Beamsville as well spoke in high praise of the project.

Mr. Burgoyne stated that if the line were built to the city it would be backed up by all the mercantile interests. Mr. McLaren felt that the entire district would be benefitted by the line.

Windsor, April 20. - Five sailors

master, Timothy Lemay, is a Detroit man.

## A PICTURE OF THE KING.

# His Majesty to Present Portrait to

Halifax, April 20.—Intimation has been received that King Edward will present the Royal Canadian Regiment with a large autograph picture of himself, and has intimated through his private secretary that the presentation gives him great pleasure because of his appreciation of the Canadian soldiery. The picture is expected here shortly, and will be placed in the officers' meas building at the Wellington Barracks.

London Lady Badly Burned.
London, Ont., April 20.—Mrs. James
Gardner, of 651 Richmond street, was
so severely burned by an explosion of
gasoline that she now lies in a critical
condition at St. Joseph's Hospital. Mrs.
Gardner was burned about the head and
arms, and the room in which the explosion took place took fire. Her husband
probably saved her life by throwing a
woollen blanket around her.

Will be placed in the officers' mess building at the Wellington Barracks.

Five Yaks for Canada.

St. John, N. B., April 20.—Five yaks
sent out by Ernest Seton Thompson, the
naturalist, from England, to the Canadian Agricultural Department, to try
the experiment of introducing them into
Canada, were brought here te-day on
the C. P. R. steamship Montezuma, and
will be sent west.

It's no hard matter to make a name for oneself. Even the cook can adopt an alias.

# The Right House

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of weaves from this world famous maker BONNET'S Black Silks are widely famous. They give exceptional wear, are rich and lustrous in finish, firm in weave and these exclusive weaves we show to-morrow are really extraordinary values—the very best we know of any-

To-morrow we will make a special exhibit of a complete range of Bonnet's famous weaves, each weave comprising several qualities. We highly recommend them for dresses, blouses, tailored suits, coats and other wear. See the display

to-morrow.

Fleur de Nice—An extra bright satin Messaline weave, 85c, \$1, \$1.35, \$1.50. Satin Durchesse—All silk, very rich and elegant, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50,

Satin Duchesse—All silk, very rich and elegant, \$1.10, \$1.20, \$1.00, \$1.75, \$2.00.

Satin Pailette—A beautiful good-wearing dress weave, 68c, 90c, \$1, \$1.15

Bengaline—A superb corded weave for dresses and coats, \$1.25, \$1.50, to \$3.75.

Bengaline Messaline—45 inches wide, light weight, bright finish; \$2.75.

Faille Neva—45 inches wide, soft finish crepe weave, \$4.50.

Satin Royal—45 inches wide and exquisite new weave, \$4.50.

Taffeta—Bright rich finish; up to 36 inch widths, \$1, \$1.25 to \$1.75.

Chiffon Taffetas—Up to 44-inch widths; very bright and rich, 68c up to \$2.00.

Peau de Soie—Up to 32 inch widths; reversible; 75c, \$1.00 up to \$2.00.

Armure Silks—Very exquisite for dress wear, rich and heavy, \$1.65.

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# \$35 tailored costumes at \$25

Distinguished new styles that every woman will revel in--- A saving of ten dollars

THE season's very newest suits are included—smart novelties, simple tailored styles and plain or new pattern effects. Soft-finished checked and striped serges, smart hairline effects, chie patterns in worsteds and plain colors in chiffon Panamas. New grey effects, navies and black. Persian trimmed walking length coat in semi-fitted style. Panel front skirt. Some have buttons and satin to finish. Regular up skirt. Some have buttons and saum to thing. to \$35 values here. Women will be delighted to get \$25

## Trim new tailored suits at \$15 each

Every woman who sees them likes them. Their smart, neat style as grace of line are the same as you would expect in a suit at twice the pric Rich, plain Venetians and Sedan suitings. Fashionable 30 to 36-inch leng half-fitted Coats with smart trimmings of self, satin loops and button 15-gored skirt, finished to match coat. An extraordinary

Women's \$7.50 to \$9 Spring coats \$5 Fawn covert cloths, black broadcloths, correct length style; neat velvet collars. Trimmings of self and buttons Regular \$7.50 to \$9 values. Special sale price only

THOMAS C. WATKINS HAMILTON ONTARIO

## GREAT ICE JAM.

Niagara River Rising at an Alarming Rate Now.

## People Afraid of Their Lives-Ice Fifty Feet High.

Niagara Falls, Ont., April 20 .- With

be backed up by all size interests. Mr. McLaren felt that the interests. Mr. McLaren felt that the interests. Mr. McLaren felt that the interest district would be benefitted by the line.

Mr. Gough announced that if bonuses of \$20,000 could be secured the line would be constructed from St. Ann's to Jordan Harbor.

Mr. W. B. Rittenhouse, or Clinton, said that the trade of this section once went to the county town, but that now it is directed to Hamilton on account of the facilities. With the new fruit farm in their midst numerous excursions might be run all through the season. Next year the line will undoubtedly be built from Dunnville to Port Dover on the line will undoubtedly be built from Dunnville to Port Dover on the sines should be granted, providing the company got a bonus, but Mr. Gough was not in a position to reply. A committee from the township are over the falls, and floating the company got a bonus, but Mr. Gough was not in a position to reply. A committee from the township and the water rising in height a foot tevry two hours, and pouring into the cornel at Lewiston, the guests decided the seried the hotel to-night. the best understood by the fact that this morning the Queenston suspension bridge, which ordinarily stands sixty feet above the water, could be reached from the ice structure below it by a man stretching his hands up. Tonght it is only ten feet above the invading ice below it, and the water is still rising. From Queenston down the ice is pilled up level with the store that the value of the company got a bonus, but Mr. Gough was not in a position to reply. A committee from the township of Clinton and Louth were then appointed to work in conjunction with the St. Catharines Board of Trade in an endeavor to secure the road.

FIVE DROWNED.

Steamer Eber Ward Weat Down in Lake Michigan.

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There appears to be absolutely no hope of relief unless the ice at this point gives way, giving the water an outlet into the lake.

From Niagara-on-the-Lake up to the Whirlpool Rapids themselves. The lower rapids, which ordinarily are nearly as turbulent as those higher up the river, are silent. And right under the Horseshee Falls a mountain of ice sixty-five feet high is piled up. At Niagara-on-the-Lake the situation is extremely grave; the Micnigan Central Railway is moving out all goods from its storehouses, and the residents of the whole town are getting ready to flee. There will be no sleep to hight. The water has risen twelve feet since morning and the whole lower town is in danger.

The Gorge Road tracks are submerged from a point above the Whirlpool to the Lewiston bridge, and E. E. Nicklis, superintendent of the line, said that the company was now making no effort to repair any of the damage done. He said there was no hope of being able to save anything. The Lewiston bridge is in danger. Several stays which tie the bridge to the shore were snapped to-day, and a sudden move of the ice piling under the bridge will carry it away.

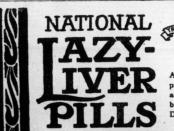
At a late hour to-night the Government ice-breaker from Prescott had not arrived at Niagara-on-the-Lake, although replies saying it would be sent at once were received yesterday proceedings.

from Ottawa. At Fort Niagara the engineers are preparing to blow up the jam to-morrow. The United States War Department has been engineers are p the jam to-mo States War De asked for help.

## A YOUNG MONSTER.

## Negro Boy in Louisiana Fed the Baby to the Hogs.

New Orleans, April 20 .- Mrs. God-





Dept. At, National Drug & Chemical Co., Toronto

